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Didsbury's mayor, Brian Wittal, stands on the hospital heli-pad where original plans were to build a 60-bed continuing care facility. The location for a new proposal is currently undecided.

Government unclear about new beds

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

One hundred continuing care beds are slated for Didsbury seniors, the province announced last week.

This is exciting news, Didsbury's hospital auxiliary volunteers said.

"We have been waiting for this for a long time ... our long-term unit is just not suitable anymore - wheelchairs don't fit through the doors, there's no air conditioning and little room for equipment," said Sharon Barefoot, president of the auxiliary.

"And there are seniors here in acute care who are on the wait-list for long-term care ... that is what we are getting, right? The long-term care facility we've been waiting on for years and years?"

It's complicated. Didsbury has been waiting 10 years for a long-term care centre, proposed to provide 60 beds to Carstairs and Didsbury residents. The government had the funds to start the project in 2000 but stalled construction as operational responsibility shuffled between health regions.

In 2007, health officials visited the town with plans for the location, layout and size of the new \$26.5 million facility. Construction was to begin early 2008, but was soon postponed as former health minister Ron Liepert called for a review of all in-flight capital projects by the treasury board.

"We figured they'd get back to it a year later, but then the regions went through this big reorganization and everything was put on indefinite hold until they got done

with that," said Mayor Brian Wittal.

It wasn't until February 2010, two years later, that Alberta Health Services hinted the free-standing long-term care unit was back on the priority list. It was supposed to be confirmed when health minister Gene Zwozdesky presented his three-year capital plan. That hasn't happened yet.

Neither is Alberta Health Services aware of 100 continuing care beds being officially announced for Didsbury.

Yet, Ray Danyluk, minister of infrastructure, is calling the recently proposed 100-bed unit "one and the same" with that promised a decade ago.

The difference is this will be a continuing care centre or a P3 partnership, that provides long-term care to seniors, he said.

The private partner hasn't yet been chosen but requests for proposals are expected soon. Until then, the minister isn't sure when construction will break ground.

"It won't be exactly the same project because we are going to take a fresh look at this to see if the needs are still the same as the needs were before," Danyluk said, referring to a review of this town's population, dynamics and wait-lists.

"But the money is there and we identified it necessary to have long-term care in Didsbury."

Across the province, \$105 million is being used to fund constructions or renovations at 13 continuing care facilities in 11 communities. Fifty-five million dollars came from Alberta Capital Bonds.

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over
grave
stones**
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AHS leader meets with Didsbury staff

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

Alberta Health Services' top executive turned out to Didsbury last week to hear the concerns of nearly 60 physicians, nurses and volunteers.

It was the most recent stop for Alberta Health Services CEO Stephen Duckett, who is meeting employees across the province to discuss results of a recent survey.

The survey, sent out last January to gauge employee satisfaction, showed only 41 per cent of respondents were proud to work for Alberta Health Services, while 29 per cent felt optimistic about the future of the organization. Trust was also low among employees, with 38 per cent expressing distrust and low confidence.

Duckett wrote in a blog posting, he suspects satisfaction was low because the survey was conducted between January and February, before the government boosted the health service's operating budget to \$9 million.

"I think that's partly to do with the timing, as the survey was done before we had our budget certainty, when staff were unsure of how we would meet the budget targets (a position I was in, too), and there was uncertainty and rumours about layoffs," he wrote.

During his visit to Didsbury last Friday, Duckett said he also believes the results were poor because "some of the decisions made in the last 12 months have been very unpopular."

Tough questions will likely head his way during his tour of the province this month - but his reception in this community was "very positive."

"People had a few concerns ... but mostly about the decisions we've made to tighten up on recruiting. They say it can take anywhere from three to four months to fill a position."

The gathering in Didsbury was closed to the public and employees contacted about the meeting said they didn't want to go on record for fear of being reprimanded. But according to Glen Scott, vice-president for Alberta Union of Provincial Employees, all of the meetings in the province are taking on a similar tone.

He went to a meeting with senior executives in Calgary, last week.

"AHS is saying it wants to consult with front line workers more often and bring them into the loop on decisions made ... they also say they're listening to what employees have to say during these meetings," he said.

"They are making it seem like they care even as they pay out bonuses to senior managers and make AHS employees do more with less. This is window dressing in my opinion."

Didsbury is expected to get another visit from a top health official this month. Alberta's health minister, Gene Zwozdesky is taking a tour of health facilities this Thursday.

Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA Richard Marz has arranged for the visit and says the minister has a special announcement. He's tight-lipped about what it could be.

"Let's just say I'm cautious and optimistic that it's good news," Marz said.

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Delegates spark interest for trade

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

A delegation of businessmen will be flying in from Japan next year to consider selling new products in the local market.

The trip, inspired by town officials' recent visit to our twinned community, Miki Town, could spark the first economic partnership with Japan in rural Alberta, according to the Alberta-Japan International Trade office.

"It's pretty exciting. Never, ever did I expect we'd get this type of commitment for people to come here," said Roy Brown, chief administrative officer.

Mayor Brian Wittal, Luana Smith,

administrative assistant and Brown flew overseas March 31 with hopes of tapping into Japan's import/export market and forging an economic partnership with the country.

"If we can expand any of our businesses in Didsbury or Mountain View County to the international market or bring businesses here ... that'll benefit us somewhere in our economy," Wittal said.

The trip, which cost taxpayers about \$8,000, didn't end up showcasing local businesses or developing a process for trade as the mayor originally planned.

But according to local delegates the meeting with Japanese businessmen was still highly successful.

Four of Miki Town's business leaders, including those from Morikawa Gage Works - a machinery manufacturer hoping to tap into Alberta's oil and gas market - and Yamatomi Japanese Lacquer Ware, committed outright to travelling to Didsbury next summer to consider opening a branch or distributing their wares here.

The Miki Town office is also gearing up to talk to stores about artisan products from Didsbury, as the mayor meets with local shops to gauge interest in selling Japan products.

"Our job is to try and get something going here ... we're the middlemen but eventually we hope to step back and let local businesses take over the trade,"

Wittal said.

"The next step will be to put together a more comprehensive package of our products to send to Japan, so they have something to show their stores."

The mayor also has a branding opportunity he'll be taking to council today. Les Gants, an international sport and fashion glove manufacturer from Japan, is interested in creating a Didsbury glove line, using the town's logo.

"This is a high-end manufacturer who can give us exposure across Canada or North America with this glove ... this could be huge, we just need to give him permission to do it," Wittal said.

The town also needs to find a national distributor for the product.

Host families a favourite for student travellers

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

They crawled through Buddha's nostril, visited the drop site of the atomic bomb and danced on udon noodles.

But it's the memories of their stay with host families that nine Didsbury students cherish most.

"It was definitely our favourite part ... our host families were just so nice to us," said Keanan Chomyn, 13.

"I didn't go out much with mine. We stayed in and played lots of video games and read Manga. I thought it was great."

Nine Westglen students, parents and town officials touched down on home soil April 16 after spending two weeks touring Japan through the Maple Leaf Exchange Program.

"It was sick. A once-in-a-lifetime experience and totally worth it," said Curtis Anderlich, 13.

The group, which also included parents

and town officials, landed in Kyoto before moving on to explore Hiroshima and Miki Town, where teens were reunited with students who visited Didsbury earlier this year. The list of experiences ran long, with local students visiting the famed Peace Museum in Hiroshima and posing in front of a dome hollowed out by the atomic blast, crawling through Buddha's nostril in Nara Park for luck and making udon noodles. They danced on the dough to knead it.

The trip, Didsbury's second through the Maple Leaf Exchange program, emulated the visit by Japanese students in March. Students toured the school in Miki Town, learning about Japanese culture while passing on a little of their own.

"Japan is no longer in the curriculum for the younger aged kids ... so this is their education," said Christine Overwater, whose two sons, Zac and Braden, visited Japan.

"They actually saw the place where the

atomic bomb hit, they lived with a family for a week and learned a bit of the

language and customs. That's going to stick with them."



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Town officials and Westglen students gather in front of a tower blasted by the atomic bomb in Hiroshima, Japan.

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Mayor attends roundtable

Government says it will maintain MSI shortfall

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

The mayor was left troubled after Central Alberta's MLA roundtable, April 16.

He wanted to know why municipalities were seeing less Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) funding this year, while counties gained. But the mayor received the same answer from Central Alberta's MLAs as he did from Municipal Affairs Minister Hector Goudreau and Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA Richard Marz last month - it's all about formulas.

"I can understand that but the fact is we were anticipating a 15 per cent decrease and ended up with 30 per cent ...", he said.

Town officials were riled in March after receiving a report from Innisfail that showed Didsbury is getting 78 per cent less from the province than Mountain View County, which saw funding increase by 9.3 per cent.

The town was supposed

to get its first full instalment of MSI - about 1.35 million - as part of a 10-year consistent funding agreement. Instead the municipality received \$926,859, as the province dealt with its own budget pressures. The funding was supposed to cover the loss of the Alberta Municipal Infrastructure Program (AMIP), which ended this year, but it does barely that.

This community wasn't alone in its funding cut. Municipalities across the province saw funding drop and leaders, who gathered in Wetaskiwin, Alta., to meet with Central Alberta MLAs Friday afternoon highlighted it as a big issue.

"A lot of people were confused about how funding is calculated and we were told it has to do with kilometres of roads and assessments ... I don't think we really got a good answer about why some places saw more MSI than others," Wittal said.

Over 50 mayors and councillors gathered at the sixth annual Central

Alberta Economic Partnership (CAEP) roundtable, on April 16, to meet with four MLAs to discuss issues in the area. Calmar were all there.

"I don't think we really got a good answer about why some places saw more MSI than others."

BRIAN WITTAL
Mayor

The hottest issue was MSI funding, with questions about how it was distributed and whether government could inform municipalities about dollars about a year in advance. MLAs also informed mayors that they would see the total amount committed by the province in 2006, though smaller increments will likely be handed out over a longer period of time.

"That's the thing - if you were supposed to get

\$330,000 a year and now that's stretched out so you get \$250,000, how does that really help you?" Wittal said.

"You were short before, so it's one more year of being in a deficit. That doesn't console me a whole lot."

Other issues like the province's land use framework, water for life strategy and the recent boundary review proposal were also brought up. Few were happy with how the boundary was put together - including the MLAs, Wittal said.

"(The MLAs) were none too happy ... they said it was like the boundary commission sliced and cut regions to create the most awkward looking map they could. We all hope they look at our suggestions (sent before April 2) and utilize those," Wittal said.

"Overall I think our conversations Friday were pretty effective ... it was good to see what the government is doing and how they are looking at things."

Care beds

Continued from page 1

Of the 1,017 new and upgraded spaces, 58 will be in Edmonton, 274 in Calgary and 100 in Red Deer. Smaller communities such as Fort McMurray, Stettler, Lacombe and Didsbury will also get funding for facilities.

But what Didsbury is getting isn't exactly clear.

Zwozdesky, Alberta's minister of health says he was creating his own plan for the promised facility when Alberta Infrastructure announced this town would get 100 beds. In fact, he is scheduled to tour the local facility this Thursday to help him finalize his health facilities development plan.

"The original project that would have been forthcoming in (our) capital plan called for the renovation or upgrade of 50 existing beds and an additional 10 new ones," he said.

"This is different. My understanding is that it is 100 supportive living beds, which suggests to me to be more along the lines of designated assisted living."

Mayor Brian Wittal says he's not concerned about the type of beds provided if

it means getting the long awaited centre.

"We have been waiting for this for a long time and now the funding is there to go ahead with something. I'm not too worried, no, about a private/public partnership or assisted living or whatever," he said.

"I just know we are going to get this because the government is going to have a fight on its hands if it reneges again and I don't think it wants that with the way the polls are right now."

But Carol Wodak of the Alberta-based Continuing Care Citizen's Watch says residents should beware of public-private partnerships and designated assisted

living. It's not the same level of care as a nursing home.

"I have been tracking this shift in elder care from public services to the private market, where we pay half and someone else owns it," she said.

"So we have investor-owned businesses running what should be health-care facilities."

Wodak says long-term care facilities have traditionally provided 24-hour nursing care and included meals, baths and help with medications. Not so when private groups take over.

"You (are charged) for accommodation - that stays the same - but you

also have to pay for all the little extras ... and that's concerning," Wodak said.

"People don't go into long-term care because they are tired of cooking. They go in because they can no longer live independently and they shouldn't have to pay up because of that."

In a designated assisted living facility the health region also has entry control and requires seniors to go through an assessment process, she said.

There are approximately 1,721 Albertans in the province waiting for care beds as of 2009, according to Alberta Health and Wellness' 2008/09 annual report.

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Opinion

Editorial Gun control debate flares

DAN SINGLETON

The failure of the Harper Conservatives to do away with the national long-gun registry, despite two terms in power, has left the door wide open for a renewed debate on gun control in Canada.

Last week the Liberals rekindled the firearms debate in a big way when leader Michael Ignatieff said police forces across Canada are making good use of the registry and want it retained.

Last year the long-gun registry was consulted by police on average of 11,000 times a day, he said, adding that the registry has the support of the Canadian Police Association, the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, and the Canadian Association of Police Boards.

For their part, the Harper Conservatives, who have so far declined to put the future of the long-gun registry to a free vote on a government bill in Parliament, say they will continue to work towards the abolition of the registry through the Private Member's Bill C-391.

Many Conservative MPs made getting rid of the registry a big part of their respective election platforms during the past two campaigns.

Rather than supporting the abolition of the registry, the Liberals are instead proposing a number of amendments to the registry, including that first-time failures to register firearms be treated as a non-criminal, ticketing offence, instead of a criminal offence as is currently the case.



While Liberal promises regarding gun control are very unlikely to make the party any more or less popular in Alberta, it does give them a fighting issue in voter-rich Ontario and Quebec.

And by reopening the gun registry debate at this time the Liberals have quite suddenly put the Harper Tories in a tough position - they can either meet the Liberals' renewed attacks blow for blow and see this very controversial issue once again command the political agenda, or

they can sit back and see their opponents score big points in the key Central Canada political arena.

Either way, with neither the Liberals or Conservatives currently having anything close to a majority of public opinion support, gun control has once again become a hot-button and politically important issue in the lead up to the next federal election campaign.

Wonder if Mr. Harper wishes he'd taken the chance to do away with the registry two or three years ago?

Letters to the editor

Proposed sewer policy not acceptable: resident

Didsbury residents need to be made aware of the potential costs that could be coming their way if this new policy is passed by town council. I have been in the sewer and water business for the last 22 years, and have conservatively done 75-100 street tie-ins for services (from property line to the mains) in that time.

My position was to ensure that the new or replaced services were installed at the proper location and elevation as per the engineered drawings, and meet all criteria set forth by the city/town. For the last five years I have been involved in pricing out this type of work. In Calgary, a typical tie-in costs \$40 - \$50,000, and I have seen them as high as \$60,000. In Airdrie, it generally runs \$30 - \$35,000. Granted, in Didsbury we would only have to install two services (water and sewer), as opposed to three (storm, water and sewer) in the cities. And our asphalt costs are probably only one-third as much due to

the asphalt not being as thick. However, I still have a hard time believing that we could get a complete repair/replacement done for less than \$15,000. Look no further than the \$7,000 that was quoted to Donnelly McNeil for a simple spot repair. This \$15,000 is assuming ideal working conditions. Once you cross property line you encounter other existing utilities. There are street-lights, gaslines, phone and cable lines, etc. What if one of these were to get damaged during the excavation/back-fill process? The repair costs would be huge and billed directly back to the homeowner. What if the waterline was struck while exposing it and causing a shutdown until it could be chlorinated, and tested for bacteria, (usually a two-day turnaround). Temporary water would have to be provided to all affected households/businesses within that block. Again, very costly. What if the soil is saturated from the leaking pipe and the excavated

hole keeps getting larger as the banks cave in. This would require the rental of trench boxes or at the very least dramatically increase the size of the road repair with extra aggregates and asphalt. The what-ifs are endless.

We need council to hear us loud and clear that this is not an acceptable policy. Other towns and cities do not follow this rule. Let the PROPERTY LINE be the defining line as it is elsewhere. As for the issue of gaining entrance to the basement of the home, I am sure individual homeowners would gladly arrange for access to their homes. It is quite easy to line up a neighbour with a key, or even take the day off work if needed. I am sure that missing a day of work would be preferable to taking a hit for \$15,000.

Bart Knezevich
Didsbury

Taxpayers deserve more input on new projects

I cannot believe what our mayor and town council have done and are doing to our town while we, the public stand idly by.

The Town of Didsbury gave the new Didsbury High School five acres. Instead of trading the three acres the former high school sat on, the town council chose to buy it with \$800,000 of taxpayers' money.

Why were the taxpayers not consulted about this expenditure?

I believe the reason for this transaction was to build a new town office and fire hall. This building will probably cost in the neighbourhood of \$2 million. Can we afford this?

Everything town council proposes is under the guise of saving taxpayer money: 1/ Close down the swimming pool in winter and bus people to Olds. 2/ Terminating five town employees to save money. These were low salaried employees. If you want to save money start terminating at the top. 3/ Put an end to buying airline tick-

ets for the mayor and employees to enjoy a holiday in Japan. Twice this term. This was a nice gesture but if it is so important, perhaps they could purchase their own tickets.

Some time ago there was a request in the Review for anyone with suggestions for the betterment of the town to come forward.

I phoned the town contact person with a suggestion of building an assisted living seniors' home on this school property. The company I referred to would buy the land and erect a building with several suites, dining room, exercise room, laundry room and bedside care if required. This company has seniors' residences in Red Deer, Cochrane, West Kelowna, Airdrie and Claresholm.

This would create employment for several town residents and also provide a much-needed place for seniors who are unable to care for themselves - all at no cost to taxpayers.

This suggestion fell on deaf ears probably because this

piece of property is designated for our new town hall.

I will not even mention the flawed sewer proposal of the town. That has already been brought to their attention.

I am concerned that my taxes, water and sewer charges have all increased.

Our water and sewer systems are just barely able to keep up to our present population, yet this town insists on allowing contractors to build new homes to attract more people.

Taxpayers should definitely be allowed to decide if the new projects are feasible and necessary to our community.

I believe it is time the residents of Didsbury rise up and demand a meeting with the mayor and town council in a building that is large enough to hold a good number of people.

Ed Smith
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Town of Didsbury

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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 4:30 pm in Council Chambers

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING:

Monday, May 3, 2010 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm on April 30, 2010.

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

DP 10-26	1509 - 16 Street	Single Family Dwelling with deck (with conditions)	R2
DP 10-29	306 Valerosa Place	Single Family Dwelling with deck and attached garage (with conditions)	R1

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403-335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on May 11, 2010.

Alana Gibson, Development Officer

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AQUATIC SUPERVISOR

Posted: April 27, 2010

The Town of Didsbury is now accepting applications for the position of full time Aquatic Supervisor in the Community Services Department. The Aquatic Supervisor is responsible for providing a safe, clean, and enjoyable recreation experience for Aquatic Centre users while managing all aspects of the aquatic facility including programming, scheduling, facility operations, preventative maintenance, leadership and supervision of aquatic staff. The Aquatic Supervisor works collaboratively with the Customer Service Supervisor and Recreation Foreman to manage the operations of the Memorial Complex.

Required Education & Experience

- Minimum 2 years supervisory experience in an aquatic facility
- Pool Operator Level II
- National Lifeguarding Service Award
- Red Cross Water Safety Instructor
- Lifesaving Society Instructor
- Standard First Aid
- Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation Level C

Desired Education & Experience

- A Diploma or Degree in Recreation or other related field
- National Lifesaving Society Instructor
- Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Trainer
- Lifesaving Society Instructor Trainer
- Alberta Fitness Leadership Certification Association or equivalent
- Automated External Defibrillation
- Oxygen Administration
- Knowledge of filtration plant, equipment and water chemistry

The Town of Didsbury offers a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package.

Please apply with resume to: Nicole Aasen
Town of Didsbury
Box 790
2037 19 Avenue
Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0
Email: naasen@didsbury.ca



This posting will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

Increase in the Water and Wastewater Utility Rates Effective

	New Utility Rates		Old Utility Rates	
	First 12.24 m ³ of Consumption	Above 12.24 m ³ of Consumption	First 12.24 m ³ of Consumption	Above 12.24 m ³ of Consumption
New Utility Rates effective June 1, 2010				
Water Rates	\$ 1.80	\$ 2.10	\$ 1.62	\$ 1.90
Summer Wastewater Rates	\$ 0.78	\$ 0.91	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.83
Winter Wastewater Rates	\$ 1.02	\$ 1.19	\$ 0.92	\$ 1.07

This represents a 10% increase for charges based on volume of consumption.

Council and staff continue to work hard to ensure that all increases are kept to a minimum and that all other options to reduce costs and build maintenance reserves have been utilized. If you require any further information, please contact James Reichenbacher, CFO



DIDSBURY

NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

- **RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID** - This 2-day course includes CPR Level "C" and AED training. May 1 & 2 8:00 am - 4:00 pm each day at DNP. Cost is \$130.00 + GST.
- **FULL DAYS OF FUN (non-school days)** - There are three (3) Full Days of Fun coming up: May 7, May 21 & June 4 (all Fridays). Different theme for each day, along with swimming crafts and other fun stuff. For 5 - 12 year olds, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm at the Multi-Purpose Room. \$25.00 per child per day.

For more information or to register, call DNP at 403-335-8719

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FACILITY ATTENDANT

Posted: April 20, 2010

The Town of Didsbury is now accepting applications for the position of a temporary part-time Facility Attendant in the Community Services Department. This position is responsible for set up, supervision, clean up, and closing of the Didsbury Memorial Complex prior to and after facility functions in the Multi-Purpose Room, Arena, and Curling Rink.

The ideal candidate will have excellent skills in customer service and problem solving and must be able to work with minimal supervision.

Working hours will primarily be Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday and may include night shifts up until 3:00 am depending on facility rentals.

Salary range is: \$14.03 to \$17.91 per hour

This is a temporary position ending in September 2010 with potential for advancement on an extended term.

Please apply with resume to:

Darren Reedy
Town of Didsbury
Box 790,
2037 19 Avenue
Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0
Email: dreedy@didsbury.ca



This posting will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.



**Didsbury
Recreation**

- **JULIE'S FUNKY FITNESS SENSATIONAL STEP CLASS** - Come work up a sweat in this super fun and energetic step aerobics class. Set to funky tunes and instructed by certified instructor Julie Steed. A chance to get together with friendly fitness folk and burn off some of those unwanted calories. Open to all ages and abilities. Mondays and Thursdays 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm April 12 to June 24, 2010; Westglen School Gymnasium. Drop in is \$5.00 and 10 Pass is \$45.00. Bring a towel, comfortable shoes, water, an exercise mat and weights if available.
- **CHALLENGE SOCCER CAMP**: From July 5 - 9, 2010 join our highly qualified instructors from England right in your own backyard!
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Mini Soccer - Ages 4-5 from 9:00 am - 10:30 am (\$100.00)
Player Development - Ages 6-16 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (\$135.00)
Advanced Full day Program - Ages 7-16 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (\$190.00)

For more information or to register please call the Pool at 403-335-7369



ATTENTION NEW HOMEOWNERS! IS YOUR HOUSE NUMBER POSTED?

As per Town of Didsbury Bylaw 2006-12, all properties must have their assigned number displayed. This number is to be displayed at all times at a location plainly visible from the roadway to which the property is addressed.

If you are unsure of your property address number, please contact the Town of Didsbury at 403-335-3391.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PARKS & RECREATION

The Town of Didsbury is now accepting applications for the Summer Season positions including Parks Maintenance and Program Leaders.

Please apply with resume to: Roy Brown, Chief Administrative Officer,
Box 790, Didsbury AB T0M 0W0
Email: rbrown@didsbury.ca

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Orders close at 11:00 pm, June 28, 2010, unless sold out earlier.

Ticket sales are restricted to within Alberta, and you must be at least 18 years of age to purchase. Dream Home Package Lottery License #290103, Lions Cash & Diamonds Lottery License #290492, Groceries for Life Lottery License #290102, Fifth Wheel & Truck Lottery License #290106, Boat & Wheels Lottery License #290110, Truck and Toys Lottery License #290108.

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Call Greg Neufeld at (403) 862-0811
Email: gneufeld@cgeng.ca

Holy Trinity Catholic School Register now for September 2010



Holy Trinity Catholic School, a publicly funded school, will open its doors to
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Grade 6 classes.**

Catholic education is based on the belief that a child's spiritual development is
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Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools are recognized as safe and caring schools
that offer excellence in teaching. The Division received numerous Alberta
Education awards in 2009 surpassing provincial results in many categories such
as Safe and Caring Schools, Programs of Study, Quality of Education, Provincial
Achievement Tests and High School Completion Rates.

Registration forms are available online at www.holytrinity.rdcrcd.ab.ca or at
St. Stephen's Church. Completed forms may be returned by fax, email, mail or in
person. For more information, please contact school principal, Mr. Blake Krause,
or call the Division Office in Red Deer at 403-343-1055.

Blake Krause, Principal
Holy Trinity Catholic School
Box 70034

300, 6700-46 Street, Olds, AB T4H 0A3

Phone: 403-556-9444 Fax: 403-556-2880

Email: bkrause@rdcrd.ab.ca

www.holytrinity.rdcrcd.ab.ca



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Community Resources

This is a free community event listing service, sponsored by area businesses, provided to non-profit organizations or local community groups. Listing is free to any non-profit organization or community group in the

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constraints. To try and accommodate as many requests as possible, please keep submissions to 20 words or less. Please have your submissions in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event you are publicizing.

CITIZENS ON PATROL

Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 403-335-8755.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wed. in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Judy Coultas at 403-335-2212 or Rosemary 403-335-2835.

BEAVERS Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

TIME OUT Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 403-335-4270.

KING HIRAM LODGE #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S. Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Mara Stecker at 403-335-4281.

DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 403-335-4391.

DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up, 403-507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE Supper Meeting - 4th Thursdays, Regular Meeting - 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. Call 403-4676 for info.

LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 403-335-3174.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counseling & crisis intervention. Mon. - Fri. 8:30-4:00.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meetings Fridays 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Donna at 403-335-8733 or Rick at 403-335-9525.

HALL RENTALS: Rosebud Hall rentals. Call 403-335-9945 or 403-335-4606.

RUGBY HALL RENTALS CALL Della @ 403-335-8767, for meetings, family events or reunions.

• 5-0 Club Hall Rentals. For Hall rentals

&/or info regarding the hall please call

Joyce Gee 403-335-2861. • To Rent **Didsbury Elks Hall**, Call Jim Wadel 403-335-3481. • To Rent **St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall**, contact Myrna Watt 403-335-3745. • To Rent the **Lone Pine Hall**, which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 403-335-4190. • To Rent **Mountain View Community Hall** for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call Sharon 403-335-4288. • The **Fallen Timber Community Hall** offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for info at 403-637-2270.

DIDSBURY LIFELINE Emergency Response System - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317 Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Irene Collinge 403-335-4589.

ALANON: For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 403-556-5911, Reg 403-337-3762.

DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP For friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury, 403-335-9848, Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 12-Step group for compulsive overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

3025 RCACC Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

ADULT HALL WALKING at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Please wear clean dry shoes. For more information call Cindy at 403-335-9437.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM OPEN 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed. Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment.

Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277.

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT Community bus. Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

PARENT LINK CENTER Drop in play. FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening playtimes available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, bay 2, 2030 17 Ave. Contact Linda 403-586-5466.

IF YOU LIKE TO QUILT or would like to learn to quilt, come join us at the Church of God 1st & 3rd Monday, 1 - 4 or 7 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 403-337-8686 leave message. Everyone welcome.

COFFEE'S FREE! **BABY DROP IN** @ Didsbury Neighbourhood Place from 9:30 to 11:00 on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month. A great opportunity to meet other new parents.

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-

4796.

DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE is a resource centre for the down, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks 5/6; Brownies 7/8; Guides 9 - 11; Pathfinders 12 - 14; rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more info.

FRIDAYS - Cribbage starts at 5-0 Club at 7:00 pm.

ARC SENIOR RIVERS CLUB - is looking for new members. No weekend camping. For more information contact Jim 403-289-8365 or Mary 403-932-5711.

MIDWAY SCHOOL - We would like to welcome you to the midway community. We hope to provide you with some local treasures and information about midway. Contact Tanya @ 403-335-8862.

BABY DROP-IN Didsbury Neighbourhood Place. The 4th Wednesday of every month from 9:00-10:00 am. Great opportunity to have baby weighed, talk to public nurse, meet other parents.

HUNTINGTONS Are you or someone you love affected by HD? I am looking to start up a support group in the Didsbury area. If you are interested contact Kim Rauhalala 403-335-9520.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE Saturday, May 1, 9 am - 2 pm. Harrold Community Centre. We are located 2 km south of Highway 27 between Olds and Sundre.

WANT TO BE PART OF THE 2010 ARTWALK? Contact Carol at (403) 556-7111 or Dave at (403) 638-5177.

HIV EDMONTON - www.hivedmonton.com - For questions, information, support or news on events, call 1-877-388-5742.

CANADIAN SOCIETY OF QUESTERS is holding their Spring Conference at Olds Agricultural College, May 14-17, 2010 - www.questers.ca - Merlin 250-545-5946 or Rosemarie 403-266-5355.

FRIENDS OF ASPEN RIDGE Strawberry Tea, Bake & Craft Sale, Friday, May 14, 2010, 2 p.m., Aspen Ridge Lodge. Tickets \$3 each. Come one, Come all.

SAFE KIDS WEEK MAY 31 TO JUNE 5 - Public Health is doing a Mini Bike Rodeo with Parent Link Carstairs June 9, Didsbury June 15, and Cremona June 16. Public Health 403-335-7292.



DEL DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS

Lunch Combos \$4.99

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

COMBO #1
2 pieces of chicken, wedges and 4 oz. salad

COMBO #2
Small soup and Full sandwich

Large Soup \$2.99
Small Soup \$1.99

**Excludes weekends & holidays*



Coffee's FREE!

CHECK OUT OUR DAILY SOUP FEATURE

Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

Anglican Church of Canada

St. Cyprian's

2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664

Rector - Rev Bonnie S. Luft

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

Mid-week service every third Wednesday 9:30 a.m.

St. Cyprian's is a small, friendly Christian

Community who welcomes newcomers.

Sunday School will start back in September.

Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue

Minister Nancy Nourse

Please join our church family for worship,

10 a.m. each Sunday.

Nursery Care available for infants and toddlers.

Sunday school provided for ages 3-17.

For information about mid-week programming for

children, youth and adults please call 403-335-8373

or see our website at www.knox-united.com.

West Zion Mennonite Church

South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles

Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 403-337-2020

Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Nursery available during service.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Bergthal Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta

5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,

8km E on Bergthal Rd.

Sunday School - 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Mike Nitz

For more information ph. - 403-335-4451

Redeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA

1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohs

Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry Group

Small Group Bible Study meetings

throughout the week.

Mountain View Evangelical

Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan

Office: 403-335-4422

Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.

For information concerning the weekly activities

please call the Church Office.

St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury

For more information please contact

Claude Baril 403-335-3842

Catholic Women's League:

Wendy MacKenzie 403-335-8507

Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil 403-335-8611

Chinook Winds Christian Centre

1710 - 14th Street Didsbury

SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10 a.m.

Dynamic Worship and Bible Teaching

Children's Ministry & Nursery Services

Ph/Fax: 403-335-3551 • Email: cwcc@airnet.com

Senior Pastors: Richard & Beth Kope

Associate Pastors: Corey & Erin Kope

Celebrating 25 years in Didsbury

Members of Ministers Fellowship International

Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

Corner Hwy. 882 & 20th Ave.

Phone: 403-335-3629 Web: www.zemc.org

Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor

John Reimer, Associate Pastor

(Life Groups & Worship)

Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor

(Global Connections & Youth)

Alison LeFebvre, Director of Youth Ministries

Christine Little, Director of Children's Ministries

Sunday Services

Sunday School for all ages 9:30am

Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

...with Children's Programs for up to Grade 6



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

Shannon Korschuh accepts a \$1,000 donation from Brett Goal of Shell. The donation will be used to complete restoration of the Westcott ball diamond.

DIDSBURY AG FOODS CASE LOT SALE

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Case of 12 **\$6⁹⁸**

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KRAFT DINNER
Case of 12 **\$7⁹⁸**

FRESH STRAWBERRIES
California Grown, At Grade
4 lb. Class/Netwt

\$6⁹⁸
ea

DEL D OLD FASHIONED HAM
Value Pak 5.5/100g

\$1²⁸
/100g

LARGE CRUSTY BUNS
White or 100% Whole Wheat

\$2⁹⁸
12 PACK

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\$6⁹⁸
/lb.

HOURS: Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm Sat, Sun & Holidays 8 am - 6 pm

Sunday, April 25th to Saturday, May 1 403-335-9595

Vandalism a grave concern

Volunteer heartbroken over fallen tombstones

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM

Review Staff

Gerry Marginet couldn't believe his eyes.

He went to the cemetery Friday morning to pick up one tombstone and found 25 more knocked over by vandals.

Some of the graves were of this town's founding families.

"The only word for this is 'terrible,' he said, walking

between the fallen stones.

"This is not just a cemetery. It's a part of our history. The very people who started this town are buried right here."

Marginet, a member of Didsbury's Cemetery Committee and public works department, has spent half a decade keeping the gravesites clean; raking up rotting leaves, smoothing out soils and installing benches for people to rest on.

So seeing tombstones broken at the stem and uprooted was heartbreaking, he said.

Occasionally employees at Didsbury's public works department have found one or two fallen stones—a result of deer rubbing against the rock—25 is a new number. Several of the graves were over 100 years old and recently showcased during a historical tour last August.

Public works is waiting for word from an insurance company before they lift the stones back onto foundations and view the damage. Police are currently investigating the crime.

Mayor Brian Wittal, who heard about the act last Friday, said vandalism has been an issue this month as the weather improves. The only thing that can be done, is for residents to keep a watchful eye on the cemetery to prevent this from happening again, he said.

"There was no call for this. It was disrespectful for the community, those buried there and families ... and it's sad that whoever did this wouldn't have more regard," he said.



Tamara Cunningham/Didsbury Review

Gerry Marginet was stunned to find 25 tombstones knocked over, last Friday.



In and Around Didsbury

Marge St. Clair

Fri. Apr. 30

You are welcome to come to the 5-0 Club to play cribbage at 7 p.m. You will enjoy the coffee and goodies and the visiting after the cards.

Sat. May 1

The Didsbury & District Seniors Support Group is having a garage sale at the Train Station starting at 9 a.m. There will also be a bake table and a raffle. If you are downsizing or moving and don't know what to do with those "treasures", heavy goods can be picked up by phoning Lois at the office mornings (403) 335-4391.

The Strawberry Tea will start at 2 p.m. at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

Tues. May 4

The Didsbury and District Health Services Auxiliary will meet in Unit 4 at the hospital at 2 p.m. New members always welcome.

Wed. May 5

Connie's Foot Care will be at the 5-0 Club at 2 p.m. Phone for an appointment (403) 861-7826.

The golf season is upon us again. Ladies Tues. morning will tee off 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Tues. May 4. Ladies Wed. evening will tee off 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Wed. May 5. Seniors will tee off from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Wed. May 5. Juniors for boys and girls will tee off from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Thurs. May 6. The Men's League will start Mon. May 3 at 5:30 p.m.

Thurs. May 6

You are most welcome to come to Rosebud Hall by 7 p.m. Bring your favourite games and snacks to share and have fun!

Sat. May 8

This is the evening to be at the Elks Hall. The Didsbury O.O.R.P. members are serving supper at 6:30 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m. The Fashion Show and entertainment will follow. Tickets are on sale at a number of places uptown or by phoning Shirley at (403) 335-3787. Fashions on Main, Ulla-La Boutique and White Raven Emporium are supplying the fashions and there are many door prizes including three beautiful jewelry sets. Tickets are also available by phoning Shirley (403) 335-3787 or Joan at (403) 335-4511.

Wed. May 12

You are welcome to come to the 5-0 Club for the monthly potluck dinner starting at 12:30 p.m. Make your favourite meat dish, veggies, salad or dessert and enjoy!

You will enjoy the coffee and conversation from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Didsbury Museum.

Fri. May 14

The friends of Aspen Ridge Lodge are having the annual Strawberry Tea, Bake Sale and Craft Sale starting at 2 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Sun. May 16

The Rosebud Hall members invite you to a free swim at the Aquatic Centre from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Then the family potluck dinner will start at 4 p.m. at the hall.



NOTICE OF RESCHEDULING OF HEARING

APPLICATION NO. 1613402

PENGROWTH CORPORATION

HARMATTAN EAST FIELD

The Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) will hold a public hearing of Application No. 1613402 (Application) at the Didsbury Memorial Complex & Aquatic Centre, 1702 - 21 Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta, commencing on **May 13, 2010**, at 9:00 a.m. All interveners to this proceeding must be present at the commencement of the hearing to register their appearance.

The ERCB had scheduled a public hearing of the Application at the Didsbury Memorial Complex & Aquatic Centre, 1702 - 21 Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta, commencing on April 21, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. The Board received a request from interested parties to reschedule the hearing and agreed to grant the request.

Description of the Application

Pengrowth Corporation (Pengrowth) submitted an application, in accordance with Section 7.001 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations*, requesting approval to construct and operate an electric wellhead booster compressor in Legal Subdivision 5, Section 3, Township 31, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, in the Harmattan East Field. The addition of the wellhead compressor unit at the existing facility would boost gas from the existing wellhead into an existing gas gathering system. The maximum hydrogen sulphide concentration would be about 15.0 moles per kilomole or 1.5 per cent. The proposed compressor would be located about 4.2 kilometres southwest of the Town of Didsbury.

To obtain a copy of the Application, contact

Pengrowth Corporation, 2100, 222 - 3 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 0B4, Attention: Korin Lemay; Telephone: 403-213-3656; Fax: 403-781-9053

To view a copy of the Application and supporting documents, contact

ERCB Information Services, Main floor, 640 - 5 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 3G4; Telephone: 403-297-8311 (Option 2); Viewing hours: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ERCB Red Deer Field Centre, Millennium Centre, 202, 4909 - 49 Street, Red Deer Alberta T4N 1V1

Requirement to File a Submission

If you have an interest in this matter and wish to make submissions or submit evidence at the hearing of the Application, you must file submissions with respect to this Application even if you have previously filed a submission with the Board or with Pengrowth on this Application. Submissions must include photocopies of all documentary evidence that you intend to present and/or rely on at the hearing (including, but not limited to, copies of expert reports) and a summary of all evidence you intend to present.

If you do not file submissions, the hearing of the Application may be cancelled and the ERCB will continue to process and may approve the Application without a hearing and without further notice.

How to File a Submission

Any party intending to make a submission with respect to the hearing of the Application must file by 4:00 p.m., on or before the filing dates below.

April 14, 2010	Final date for submissions by all interested parties.
April 28, 2010	Final date for response submissions from applicant.

Send one copy of your submission to the applicant at the name and address above and 10 copies to

Alanda Allum, Application Coordinator, Applications Branch, Facilities Applications Group, Energy Resources Conservation Board, 640 - 5 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 3G4

Contents of a Submission

Under Section 24(2) of the *Energy Resources Conservation Board Rules of Practice (Rules of Practice)*, submissions must contain the following:

- a concise statement indicating
 - the manner in which the intervenor's rights may be directly and adversely affected by a decision of the Board on the proceeding,
 - the nature and scope of the intervenor's intended participation,
 - the disposition of the proceeding that the intervenor advocates, if any,
 - the facts the intervenor proposes to show in evidence,
 - the reasons why the intervenor believes the Board should decide in the manner that the intervenor advocates, and
 - the intervenor's efforts, if any, to resolve issues associated with the proceeding directly with the applicant;
- the name, address in Alberta, telephone number, fax number and, if available, e-mail address of the intervenor;
- if the intervenor is represented by a representative, the name, address in Alberta, telephone number, fax number and, if available, e-mail address of the representative; and
- if the intervenor is an unincorporated organization, the nature of the intervenor's membership.

Compensation Issues

Submissions relating exclusively to compensation for land usage are not dealt with by the ERCB and should be referred to the Alberta Surface Rights Board.

Applications for Confidentiality

In accordance with Section 13 of the *Rules of Practice*, all documents filed in respect of this proceeding must be placed on the public record. However, any party may apply for confidentiality of information under Section 13(2). Any application under Section 13(2) that is to be considered during a public hearing of the application must be copied to the other parties to the proceeding. The Board may grant a request for confidentiality on any terms it considers appropriate, subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Questions of Constitutional Law

Under Section 25 of the *Rules of Practice*, a person who intends to raise a question of constitutional law before the Board must give notice in accordance with Section 12 of the *Administrative Procedures and Jurisdiction Act* and its regulation.

For information about ERCB procedures, contact

Applications Branch, Facilities Applications Group, Attention: Alanda Allum; Telephone: 403-297-8848; Fax: 403-297-4117; E-mail: alanda.allum@ercb.ca

Issued at Calgary, Alberta, on April 13, 2010.

Patricia M. Johnston, O.C., General Counsel

Farms an easy target

Rural residents are being asked to keep watch over farms after a thief made off with an eight-foot gate earlier this month.

Several fence posts were broken and a steel pasture gate missing on a farm on the Berghal Road, around April 8. The gate was worth about \$160.

"Rural areas make for easy targets because there aren't too many people out there, so we are asking people to keep an eye out and report anything suspicious," said RCMP Sgt. Jeff Jacobson.

Spring brings violets and vandalism

It's a trend police see every year - nice weather hits and so do the vandals.

In fact, during Didsbury's heat wave last week, vandals struck hard, damaging everything from vehicles to homes and gravestones.

Volunteers celebrated

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

Over 100 people were cast in the spotlight last Tuesday as the community celebrated its volunteers.

It was the first time Didsbury's Family and Community Support Services threw a party for all volunteers, instead of handing out individual awards.

And it was a great success, says organizer Jolene Leutschaft.

In 2009, the event drew in 75 attendees.

This year there was close to 120 people, who turned out to eat dessert, gain prizes and listen to Bobbie Keding and the Didsbury Jazz Band.

"We are definitely happy with the turnout. There are a lot of different groups here tonight and we were able to get some speakers up to talk about what volunteering is all about," Leutschaft said.

Shirley Thompson, who came as a Lifeline volunteer, donates her time to four other causes and enjoyed the party.

It's fairer to recognize everyone's contributions to the community than that of a single person or group, she said.

Frankie Kelly, president of the museum board, agrees - adding that people don't always like to be singled out for their work.

"I mean for the most part you do this as a pay-it-forward thing, not to get an award. You never know when you are going to need that same help ... a meal from Meals on Wheels or a ride to the doctor's office,"

she said.

The majority of people honoured at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, April 20, were over the age of 50 - a surprise to Kelly. She has seen volunteers much younger than that helping out events recently.

"I have no idea where they are. I wonder if they just don't want the thanks or if they are sitting down watching the Stanley Cup," she said.



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Police briefs

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

Overnight of April 18, a stereo was stolen from an unlocked vehicle, parked along Southridge Place. A hockey stick, stolen earlier in the evening, was found in a resident's broken window on 22nd Avenue and a stolen bike found nearby.

Police also reported a vehicle broken into on April 18 and \$160 in cash stolen on 22nd Avenue, while several other vehicles were smashed, scratched and dented. The vandalism on April 18 is believed to all be related.

But as far as crimes go, the night was only the beginning. On April 19 a magazine rack in front of Didsbury's Remax was knocked over. Two days later a

tailgate was stolen from a Dodge Ram truck parked along Silverstone Place.

Twenty-five tombstones were knocked over on April 22.

"When you get nice weather like we've had, people are out and about on the street ... don't leave personal property in your cars and keep an eye out for suspicious people looking into vehicles," said RCMP Sgt. Jeff Jacobson.

The police are currently investigating the crimes.

Garage door taken

An old garage door was stolen from a home on 12th Avenue last week.

On April 15, someone took a garage door, cast aside by the owner as it was replaced with a newer unit.

"I mean perhaps this person helped out by taking away the garbage but at the same time (he) had no permission to take it," said RCMP Sgt. Jeff Jacobson.

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